

**DO NOT REUPLOAD THESE
SCANS TO ANY ONLINE
MANGA READER SITES.**

**Alice in the Country of Hearts
~Afternoon Tea with the Clock Rabbit~**

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THANK
YOU FOR
ALL YOUR
HARD
WORK,
ACE-
NABBA.

WE'LL
COME
BACK.



NOW,
WHICH WAY
WAS IT TO
GO BACK
TO MY
ROOM...



HMM?

STEP

WHOOOSH

DON'T
BITE
YOUR
TONGUE!

!!?



...PLEASE
LET ME SEE
ALICE.



HEH.
HEH.

BANG

PLEASE
...

...LET
ME SEE
ALICE.

SMIRK

BANG

A
LOVELY
RED!

BANG

BANG

THAT
COLOR!

HO-
HOHO
HO!

THOSE
EYES!

SWOOSH



HEY, HEY,
PETER-
SAN...

...HOW
UNNEC-
ESSARY.



YOU'LL
MESS UP
THE GAME.

IT'S
AGAINST
THE RULES
TO SERIOUSLY
TRY TO KILL
THE SAMMATES
THAT ARE FROM
THE SAME
TERRITORY
AS YOU,
RIGHT?



NONE
OF THAT
MATTERS.

RULES
?

GAME
?





MORE LIKE BEING ON AN OUT OF CONTROL ROLLER COASTER THAN A THRILL.

TOTALLY PERFECT THRILL RATING IN COMPARISON TO THE LAKE JET COASTER, RIGHT?

WOOF

I...

TAKE ME TO ALICE RIGHT THIS INSTANT.

I THOUGHT I WAS GOING TO DIE...!!

It almost felt like the second we started falling, time started to flow more slowly.

...BUT, I WONDER WHY WE DON'T HAVE A SINGLE INJURY?



PULL

HUH?

HIDE, ALICE!

OH NO!

The time Peter forced me to fall down the hole, too...

Now that I think of it...



W-WHAT'S ...?



BANG
GLANG



I DON'T KNOW
WHAT'S GOING
ON BUT, IT'S
ABOUT TIME
YOU STOPPED,
PETER-SAN.

IT WON'T
BE OVER-
LOOKED IF
THIS GOES
ANY FUR-
THER.



THE GAME
AND RULES
DON'T
MATTER.

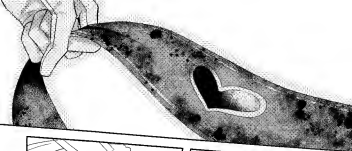
I AL-
READY
SAID IT,
DIDN'T I?



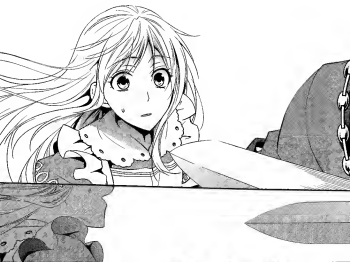
SCHWABER

IF HER
MAJESTY
DOESN'T SPIT
OUT WHERE
ALICE IS, I'LL
CONTINUE
UNTIL I'VE
KILLED
HER.













I JUST ABOUT
SLIPPED AND
CUT YOU BY
ACCIDENT.

THAT'S
NO GOOD,
ALICE. YOU
CAN'T FLY LIKE
THAT.

S- SORRY,
I WAS
JUST SO
RELIEVED...

SERI-
OUSLY...
WERE YOU
TRYING TO
KILL ME??



WE DON'T
KNOW HOW
SHE MANAGED
IT, BUT SHE
GOT OUT JUST
AS IT WAS
GETTING
GOOD.

IT
SEEMS THE
SOLDIERS
WHO WERE
ACTING AS
LOOKOUTS
SHALL BE
EXECUTED.

HMPH,
THE FUN
HAS
BEEN
SPOILED

WHAT
ARE YOU
GOING TO
DO, YOUR
MAJESTY??

ACE...

SO?



THEY GOT
SLIMMONED.

TOO
BAD.

FLICKER

BUT, I'M
WORRIED,
I DON'T
HAVE THE
SKILLS TO
JUDGE
HOW BAD
IT IS.

WAS IT
NOT THAT
DEEP OF A
WOUND I
WONDER?

THE
BLOOD'S
ALREADY
STOP-
PING...?

I'M
SORRY.

IT'S MY
FAULT...

DON'T
GO!

STAY
THERE
FOR A
MOM-
ENT!

I'LL
BRING A
DOCTOR
RIGHT
AWAY...

...PLEASE,
DON'T GO
ANYWHERE,
ALICE.

grab



...I BEG
YOU, DON'T
LEAVE ME.

BUT
...

MY
INJURY
ISN'T IM-
POR-
TANT.

THIS MUCH
WILL BE
HEALED BY
THE TIME THE
TIME PERIOD
CHANGES
SO...

8

I SHOULD
HAVE BEEN
ABLE TO
GO BACK TO
HOW I WAS
BEFORE WHEN
THERE WAS
NOTHING.

BUT IT FELT
LIKE A BIG
HOLE HAD
BEEN RIPPED
OPEN.

I FELT
AS THOUGH
EVERY-
THING
HAD SUD-
DENLY
STOPPED.

THE
MOMENT
I
THOUGHT
I HAD
LOST
YOU...



MY
THOUGHTS
WERE
THROWN
IN DISOR-
DER.

AND IN MY
HEAD ALL I
COULD SEE
WAS THE
WORST CASE
SCENARIO.

I KNEW I
NEEDED TO
FIND OUT
THE TRUTH
OF WHAT
HAD HAPPENED TO
YOU.

BUT, THERE
WAS A
PART OF
ME WAS
SCARED TO
FIND OUT.



I WAS SO
SCARED THAT
IT MADE ME
WANTS TO
THROW EV-
ERYTHING
AWAY AND
RUN AWAY.

I DIDN'T
KNOW
WHAT I
SHOULD
DO.

...I WAS
SCARED.

...This is
supposed
to be my
dream.

SO, SO
SCARED.

I'M STILL
SCARED
DESPITE
MYSELF...

I don't know where these strong feelings are coming from.

WHAT IS THIS...

PLEASE TELL ME, ALICE...

"-You'll be going home eventually, right?"

touch

CALM DOWN, PETER.

THIS ISN'T LIKE YOU.





WHICHEVER YOU CHOOSE, WHATEVER YOU CHOOSE.

SO LONG AS YOU DECIDE TO STAY IN THIS WORLD I'LL BE HAPPY.

YOU RISKING YOUR LIFE FOR ME DON'T NECESSARILY MEAN THAT I'LL FALL IN LOVE WITH YOU IN RETURN.

YES, I'M NOT CONCERNED ABOUT THAT.

...HMM? I WONDER WHY.



I FEEL SICK TO MY STOMACH.

I CAN'T QUITE SAY IT'D BE FINE BUT I'D THINK IT WOULD BE AN UNFAVORABLE OUTCOME.

SO THAT MEANS IF I FALL IN LOVE WITH SOMEONE OTHER THAN YOU YOU'D BE FINE WITH IT?

HEY,



AHH, OF COURSE IF THAT PERSON IS A HORRIBLE INDIVIDUAL I'LL BEAT HIM UP TIGHT, RIGHT?

IF YOU DID FALL IN LOVE WITH SOMEONE, THEN I THINK YOU'D COME TO LOVE THIS WORLD TOO.

EVEN IF THAT PERSON ISN'T ME, IT'S ENOUGH.

HMM ...?



DON'T
IMPOSE
YOUR IDEAS
OF HAPPINESS
ONTO ME SO
YOU CAN BASK
IN YOUR OWN
SELF-SATIS-
FACTION.



WHAT
EXACTLY
DO YOU
WANT
TO DO?

I DON'T KNOW
WHETHER YOUR
FEELING IS LOVE
BUT, I DON'T
UNDERSTAND
THEM AT ALL.



...AND
WHAT IF
I DO?

YOU
HAVE
...

SOME-
ONE YOU
LIKE?



I'M JUST
FINE WITH-
OUT YOU
STICKING
YOUR NOSE
INTO THAT.

MY HAPPI-
NESS AND
WHO I LIKE
HAS NOTH-
ING TO DO
WITH YOU.

A-AS I
WAS
SAYING,
FOR ME
YOUR HAPPI-
NESS IS-

THEN YOUR
ATTACHMENT
CREATES A
CONNECTION.



YOU...
HAVE
SOMEONE
YOU LIKE,
RIGHT.

THAT'S
A GOOD
THING.

IF YOU HAVE
SOMETHING
YOU'RE AT-
TACHED TO,
YOU'LL STAY IN
THIS WORLD,
WOON'T YOU?

AND IF
THAT
HAPPEN
YOU'LL BE
HAPPY.





YOU'LL LISTEN TO ME...?

HUH?

WHAT I WANT ...

NOT ABOUT ME, WHAT DO YOU WANT FOR YOURSELF ...



BUT, SO LONG AS YOU DON'T GET WEIRD ABOUT IT, I CAN AT LEAST LISTEN TO WHAT YOU HAVE TO SAY.

I'M NOT SAYING I'LL GIVE YOU WHATEVER YOU ASK FOR.

OH, DON'T GET IT WRONG!

AH, NO.



W-WHAT SHOULD I DO?

IF HE MAKES SOME SUPER SERIOUS DEMAND I'M GOING TO RUN LIKE THERE'S NO TOMORROW.

THAT'S RIGHT,

THEN...

HEY, ARE YOU LISTENING PETER?

TO BEGIN WITH YOU'RE THE TYPE TO WITHDRAW FROM ROMANCE.

...THOUGH, COULD THIS BE A DREAM?



I WANT
TO DANCE
WITH YOU.



I...

...WANT TO
DANCE WITH
YOU AT THE
BALL.





I GET
WHAT
YOU'RE
ASKING.

BUT, A
RUSHED
INVITATION
LIKE THIS
IS POOR
MANNERS.

OR, TO
PUT IT
BLUNTLY,
IT'S RUDE!



OUCH!



SO
STRICT...



...UNDER-
STOOD.

THEN, NEXT
TIME, I'LL
GO MAKE MY
REQUEST
FORMALLY.



UNTIL
THEN, PLEASE
DON'T ACCEPT
ANOTHER MAN'S
INVITATION.



YOU
LOOK TO
BE QUITE
TIRED.

AH,
THAT'S
RIGHT!!

I WAS TIRED
SO I WENT
BACK TO THE
AMUSEMENT
PARK AND
FELL ASLEEP.



...HUH?



WHAT'S
THE HARM
IN GOING
ALONG
WITH IT?

YOU HAVE
SOMEONE
WHO FEELS
THAT
STRONGLY
FOR YOU.

CAN'T
YOU DO
SOMETHING
ABOUT
IT...?



I AM
TIRED.
WHEN
PETER'S
AROUND IT'S
NOTHING BUT
TROUBLE.

NIGHT-
MARE...



REST
ASSURED.

THE WHITE
RABBIT
WON'T HAVE
A CHANGE
OF HEART.

MORE
IMPORTANTLY I-



PLAYING
AT BEING
GIRLFRIEND
BOYFRIEND
IN A DREAM
WHERE
EVERYONE
LIKES ME?

I'LL
PASS.



SINCE
YOUR
THOUGHTS
ARE SO
LOUD.

YOU LET
ME HEAR
ALL ON
YOUR OWN.

...YOU
READ MY
MIND,
DIDN'T
YOU.



HE'S
PROBABLY...

SAYING LOVE
AND I LOVE
YOU WITHOUT
UNDERSTAND-
ING WHAT
THEY MEAN.

I CAN'T
UNDER-
STAND IT.

I COULDN'T
POSSIBLY
RETURN
THOSE
FEELINGS.

FIRST OFF,
THAT WITH
PETER ISN'T
SOMETHING
AS CUTE AS
LOVE, NOW
IS IT?



THERE'S
NO SUB-
STANCE TO THEM.

THAT'S WHY
THEY CAN'T
BE HIS TRUE
FEELINGS.

CERTAINLY,
HIS FEELINGS
ARE STRONG
ENOUGH THAT
IT'S APPRO-
PRIATE TO
CALL THEM
LOVE BUT...

EMPTY.



IT'S ONLY
NATURAL
THAT I CAN'T
ACCEPT
SOMEONE
WHO'S FEEL-
INGS AREN'T
REAL.

BUT HE'S
SERIOUS.

THAT'S
WHY
THEY'RE
HEAVY.

...I
KNOW.



THAT'S
BECAUSE,
WITHOUT A
DOUBT, HIS
FEELINGS
FOR YOU ARE
STRONGER
THAN ANYONE
ELSE.



THE WHITE
RABBIT'S
FEELINGS
FOR YOU
ARE...

DEEPER...

AND BLINDER
THAN LOVE.





